



**PATENT**

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For: Method For Predicting Response to HER2-	)	
Directed Therapy	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

M/S Missing Parts  
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**Introductory Comments:**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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